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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a signed Declaration of Stephen D. O'Connor. Dr. O'Connor, as one of the inventors on the above application refused to sign the declaration when it was submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts on March 6, 2000. As evidenced by the signed Declaration, Dr. O'Connor has now agreed to sign.

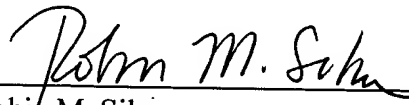
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